

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find replacement sheets for FIGURES 8B, 11C, 11B, 11D, 11E, 18B, and 18C.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") objected to the drawings because FIGURES 4, 13-16, 24-25 were said to be unreadable. The Office objected to the specification because the Abstract was said to be too long. Claims 1-5, 9-13, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,463,462 ("Smith et al."). Claims 6-8 and 14-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of the teachings of Smith et al., and further in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,888 ("Bookspan et al.").

Upon a telephone interview held on August 27, 2007, the Office explained that the above number designations were meant to represent the drawing pages and not the designation of the figures. The figures objected to include FIGURES 8B, 11C-11E, and 18B-C. Applicants have amended these figures, which are enclosed as replacement sheets. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested. The Abstract has also been amended and withdrawal of the objections connected with the specification is also respectfully requested.

Without admitting to the propriety of the rejections, applicants have amended Claims 1, 9, and 17 to further clarify the claimed techniques. Applicants are unable to find where the cited and applied references teach as follows:

displaying a total number of desired recipients to whom the message has been sent, which displaying includes displaying those desired recipients that have viewed the message, those desired recipients that have indicated that they will not be attending a meeting to which the message relates, those desired recipients that have indicated that they will not be attending an event to which the message relates, those desired recipients that have indicated that they will be attending the meeting to which the message

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relates, those desired recipients that have indicated that they will be attending the event to which the message relates, those desired recipients that have not viewed the message, and those desired recipients that are unreachable

as recited in Claim 1, among other limitations. Applicants are also unable to find where the cited and applied references teach as follows:

a piece of software stored on the wireless device being configured, when executed, to drill down to aspect of responses of desired recipients that are not attending a meeting or an event, which results in a display of a list of names, email addresses, time the message was sent, time the message was viewed, RSVPs, and comments of those desired recipients not attending the meeting or the event

as recited in Claim 9, among other limitations. Applicants are further unable to find where the cited and applied references teach as follows:

a piece of software stored on the wireless device being configured, when executed, to drill down to aspect of responses of desired recipients that have viewed the message, which results in a display of a list of names, email addresses, titles, time the message was sent, a date the message was viewed, and comments of those desired recipients that have viewed the message

as recited in Claim 17, among other limitations.

Because the Office has failed to state a *prima facie* case of anticipation and obviousness, the rejections should be withdrawn. Independent Claims 1, 9, and 17 are clearly patentably distinguishable over the cited and applied references. Claims 2-8 and 10-16 are allowable

because they depend from allowable independent claims and because of the additional limitations added by those claims. Consequently, reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-17 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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